



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026
9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Jeri Austin

Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Congregational Care (Frederickson Hall)

Musicians

Jan McDaniel, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Kevin Wilkinson, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Lisa Hart, carillon

Fiona Scott, cantor (Frederickson Hall)

Alyssa Sonnier, piano (Frederickson Hall)

WORSHIP ORDER

July 26, 2026

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Fantasy on

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

arr. Albert L. Travis (b. 1940)

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

This Is My Song

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

arr. Kristina Langlois (b. 1959)

***Call to Worship**

God does not ration mercy.

God pours it out in abundance.

God does not ration grace.

God pours it out in abundance.

And God pours out still, through faithful saints simply doing what they can,

through ordinary vessels, poured out and filled again.

So let us not ration our worship,

and let us not ration our service.

***Hymn of Praise (No. 686)**

SANDON

God of Our Life

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not

loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways

to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Hear these words from the prophet Jeremiah, in the book of Lamentations:

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness."

God's mercy comes fresh each day:
through words we know and words we read for the first time,
in voices long trusted and voices only now being heard.

Friends, believe the good news:

We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!

*Response to the Gift of Grace (No. 581)

GREATOREX

Glory Be to the Father



Sacred Space (10:30am)

The children are invited to gather on the front steps for a lesson.

*Passing of the Peace

*Children Age 4 to 3rd Grade will now be dismissed to Children's Chapel.
In Chapel the children will be learning all about God's Great Creation. Grownups, if you have a
child joining Children's Chapel today, please stop by the kiosk near the worship bags to sign
them in. Please pick up children attending chapel in the children's ministry area upstairs on the
2nd floor after worship.*

*Song of Community (No. 301)

TWO OAKS

Let Us Build a House (v. 1)

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.**

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Mark 14:3–9, p. 39

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalter

Psalm 31: 9-16

Hal H. Hopson (1933-2025)



Second Reading

Judith 13:1-20 , p. 20

Holy wisdom, holy words, **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Landon Whitsitt

She Did What Needed Doing

*Affirmation of Faith

From *The Confession of Belhar*

"We believe that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

We believe that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

Therefore, we reject any ideology which would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel.

We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence."

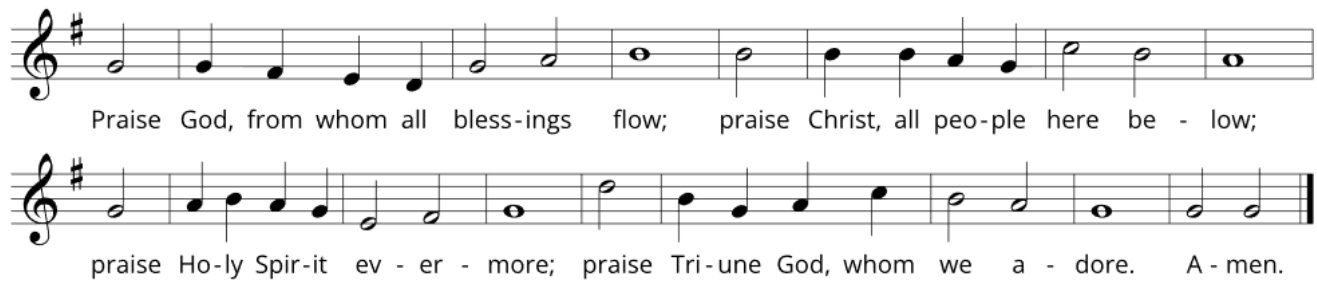
Announcements and Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (8:15am)

Communion is received via intinction with gluten-free wafers and grape juice.

*Hymn of Sending (No. 201)

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

*Blessings, Charge, and Benediction

Postlude

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

John Hughes (1873-1932)
arr. J. Bert Carlson (1937-2017)

***This sign is an invitation, to all who are comfortable and able,
to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.**

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Worship Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in loving memory of Lucille P. Warrick for her July birthday by James Kirk, Jr. and Janet Kirk.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

INQUIRERS



Summer Inquirer's Class Today | 9:30am | Room 105



Are you a visitor or interested in exploring what membership at Westminster Presbyterian Church means? If so, you are invited to attend the Inquirer's Class! This class offers you an opportunity to explore life at Westminster, the history, and beliefs of the Presbyterian Church.



Christmas in July Throughout July

Help us prepare now to share the love this Christmas! Donating \$50 gives a hoodie, hat, gloves, and Hot Hands to a friend in need. Other ways to donate will be in the garden court cabana or to visit our Amazon wishlist through the QR code!



Waypoint August 9 | 6:00pm | Parlor



Waypoint will be answering one big question: what does the Christian faith actually confess, and why does it matter? We'll be reading and discussing Pastor Landon's new (short!) book, *Always Already Loved*. Come with questions. Come even if you're not sure you believe any of it yet.



Morning Devotion and Walk August 13 | 9:00am | Martin Nature Park



Meet at Martin Nature Park for a morning devotion and walk, combining prayer and fellowship as we enjoy God's creation. Afterward, the group will head to Press and Plow for breakfast and continued conversation.



Parents' Night Out: Back-to-School Night August 21 | 6-9pm | WPC



Parents can enjoy a night out while kids spend the evening with friends at Back-to-School Night! Registration is required, and space is limited to 25 children.

Cost is \$30 for one child or \$50 for a family group (2+ kids).



Youth Summer Hang Outs Wednesdays | 6:00pm

Hang out with Amber, Scott, and Maggie every Wednesday this summer! Join them for dinner, fellowship, and an occasional mission project.



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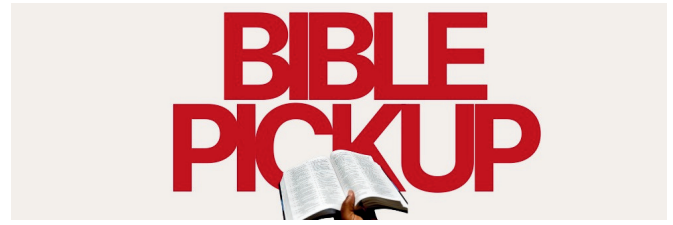
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Join the Pew Crew

They help keep our chapel and sanctuary welcoming by straightening Bibles and hymnals, dusting, updating pew pockets, polishing offering plates, and replacing pens. The Pew Crew meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm. Contact Lorrie Meranda at Imeranda@wpcokc.org to sign up.



Pick up an old Pew Bible

Room 105

Both dedicated and undedicated OLD Pew Bibles are available for pickup in Room 105. Anyone is welcome to stop by and take an undedicated Bible home.



Worship Flowers

Flowers in the Chapel and Sanctuary may be purchased to honor a loved one or special occasion, and your dedication will be mentioned in the bulletin. Please sign up to purchase and dedicate your flowers either on the Weekly Update page or at the front desk. (There are 2 vases each week at a cost of \$60 each)



This Week I Learned

Curious about what your child is learning in Children's Ministry today? Scan the QR code to explore this Sunday's lesson, activities, and announcements!

WPC MISSIONS

August 13 | 9:00am | WPC

Help pack and deliver monthly groceries to families in need. Sign up to serve.

August 15 | 8:30am | WPC

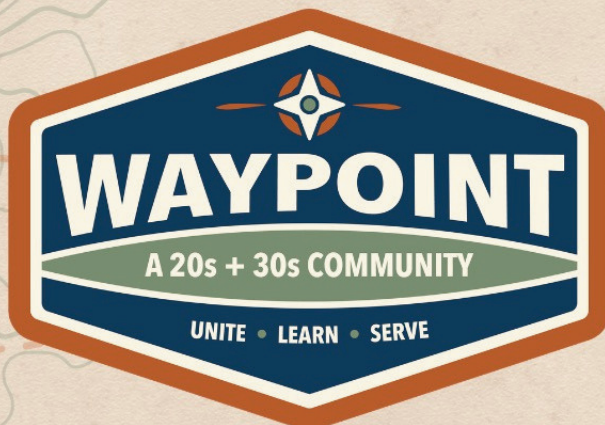
Serve at the Hope House to deliver monthly groceries to families in need. Sign up to help.



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FIND YOUR PEOPLE. FIND YOUR DIRECTION.

Monthly gathering for adults in their 20s + 30s.

SUMMER SERIES

ALWAYS ALREADY LOVED: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

This summer, Waypoint is spending three months with one big question: what does the Christian faith actually confess, and why does it matter?

We'll be reading and discussing Pastor Landon's new (short!) book, *Always Already Loved*, which walks through the Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith line by line- exploring what it means to belong to God, who Jesus is and what he's still doing, and how the Holy Spirit is at work in and through the church right now.

Every participant will receive a copy of the (short!) book ahead of time. Come having read the assigned section. Come with questions. Come even if you're not sure you believe any of it yet.

THE SPIRIT AND THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH (CHAPTERS 8-12)

August 9 | 6:00pm | WPC

The confession gets practical. We'll talk about what the Holy Spirit is actually doing- in justification, in Scripture and sacraments, in giving the church courage to pray, witness, unmask idolatry, hear silenced voices, and work for justice. We'll end where the confession ends: "Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God."



Questions?

Contact Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin



**Scan for details
and to RSVP.**



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**HELP US PREPARE NOW
TO SHARE LOVE THIS CHRISTMAS.**

DONATE \$50

Provides a hoodie, hat, gloves, and Hot Hands.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

Donate a new hoodie in the Garden Court cabana or visit our Amazon wishlist.



**SCAN THE QR
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PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT OUT



AUGUST 21 | 6:00-9:00PM | WPC
4400 N SHARTEL AVE, OKC, OK 73118

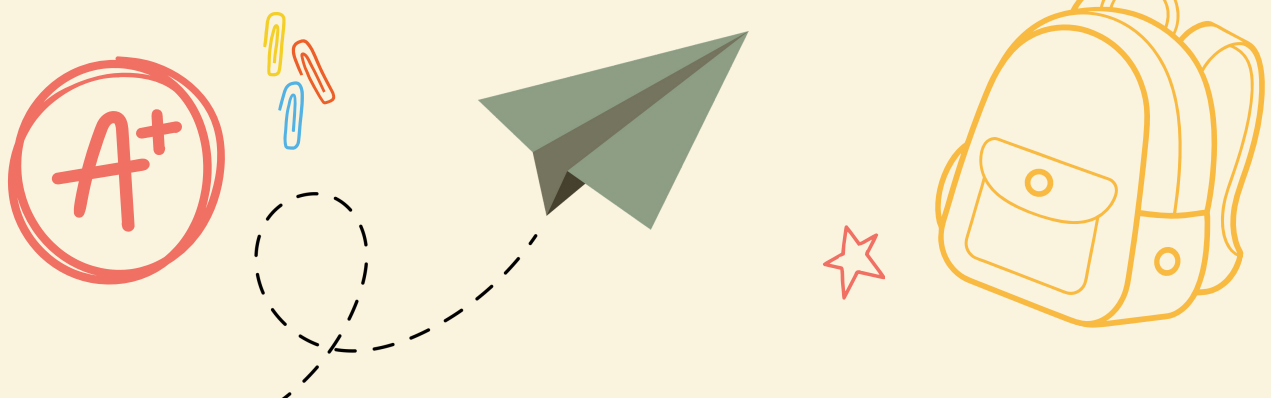


Parents can enjoy a night out while kids spend the evening with friends at Back-to-School Night! Celebrate the start of a new school year with an exciting evening of school-themed games, crafts, activities, and encouragement as kids head into a fresh new season.

Registration is required, and space is limited to 25 children. Cost is \$30 for one child or \$50 for a family group (2+ kids).



Additional Parents' Night Out event in September. See website for more details.



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JULY/AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education Inquirer's Class 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 9th Sunday after Pentecost	27 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group	28 10:00am Knit N Pearl 12:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting	29 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Hang Out	30 7:00am Men's Bible Study	31	1
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